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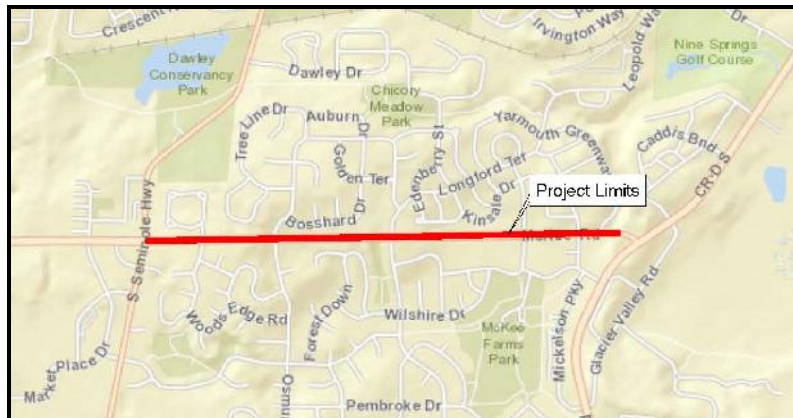
For Immediate Release: 2014 McKee Road Reconstruction Update

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The City of Fitchburg and Dane County are coordinating reconstruction of McKee Road (County PD) from S. Seminole Highway to Fish Hatchery Road starting the week of July 28, 2014. The proposed traffic staging plan includes reconstructing the road, one half at a time, with traffic being routed one lane in each direction. Access across closed sections of McKee Road will only be maintained at the existing traffic signal locations of Richardson/Longford Terrace and Chapel Valley Road intersections as well as Woods Edge Way and the two private driveways that do not have alternate access points.

The six inch layer of existing asphalt pavement will be removed from the entire stretch of McKee Road from S. Seminole Highway to Fish Hatchery Road and replaced. Additionally, within the roughest stretch from Osmundsen Road to Triverton Pike Drive, the existing base course and soil underneath will be removed and replaced, including a new underdrain system to ensure better drainage beneath the asphalt layer. Construction is scheduled to be completed by late October 2014. A project location map, showing the construction limits is below.



A **Public Information Meeting** for the 2014 McKee Road Reconstruction will take place in the **Council Chambers at Fitchburg City Hall, 5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin, from 7 to 9 pm on Monday, July 21, 2014**. The meeting will be conducted in an informal, open house format to allow for dialogue and individual questions and comments. A short project presentation will be given at approximately 7:15 pm. City of Fitchburg and consultant representatives will be available to discuss the proposed project and address any questions or concerns.

A web page has been created (available at: www.fitchburgwi.gov/McKee-Rd) to keep interested persons updated on the project status. You can subscribe to e-mail or text alerts of changes in McKee Road traffic routing (and other roads in Fitchburg) at: <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/list.aspx>. Just click on "Street Improvements" under the "Notify Me" tab and/or "Transportation Emergencies" under the "Alert Center" tab.